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Community Calendar

Art in Bloom

Art in Bloom," a special spring artisan market presented by the Village Arts Factory and Raman Pharmacy of Cherry Hill Village, is set to take place from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 27 indoors, as well as outside on the grounds of this unique arts complex, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road in Canton Township.

For additional information about the Village Arts Factory 'Art in Bloom' event, visit www.villageartsfactory.com or call (734)765-7061.

Community Day at Court

The 34th District Court will host the 3rd Annual Community Day from noon until 3 p.m. May 3 at the court building, 11129 Wayne Road. The public is invited to enjoy public safety demonstrations, the tours of the building, pet adoptions, food trucks and a car show. The bomb squad with the K-9 unit and the dive team are scheduled to be on hand. The court serves Belleville, Huron Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township.

Fishing Derby

Canton Township Leisure Services will host the annual Fishing Derby from 9 a.m. until noon May 4 in Heritage Park. The family friendly event is for all ages. Participants must bring their own fishing gear. Worms will be available for purchase while supplies last.

Everyone fishing must have a ribbon regardless of age. Fee is $10 for township residents and $12 for non residents. Information and registration available at (734)394-5460. Register online at the Canton Township Leisure Services website.

Farmers Market opens

The Farmers Market in Plymouth will open from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. May 11 at The Gathering near Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The market is presented by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit admin@plymouthmich.org.

Annual Flower Sale planned

Visitors can enjoy a wide-array of locally-grown flowers and plants during the annual downtown flower sale planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 24 and 25 in Northville.

For more information visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website at www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7640.

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State of the City address stresses cooperation

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight presented his annual State of the City address earlier this month to an audience crowded with residents and city officials and visitors.

As usual, the Romulus Police Honor Guard opened and closed the event with the presentation and retiring of the flag. This year, Deputy City Clerk D'Sjonaun entertained the large crowd with a remarkable rendition of the national anthem.

Julie Wojtlko, MCraight's chief of staff, introduced the officials in the audience prior to the invocation by the Rev. Arthur Willis.

McCraight presented a detailed summary of the past year in the community and the list of accomplishments and successes the city has seen during the past year. He presented a graphic of five pillars of city management and explained the success Romulus and his administration have accomplished in each area during the past year.

McCraight didn't shy away from responding to challenges the city is working to overcome. He stressed that the new 34th District Court building has been paid for by those who use the court and explained "the city does not owe money for the building. What we have to solve is the operational costs," he told the crowd, "and we are working with the other communities who use the court to find solutions."

"We continue to find new ways to innovate and one of those is working together with the schools," McCraight explained as he introduced Superintendent of Schools Benjamin Edmondson to address the status of the district.

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Mayor Robert McCraight

Home town heroes

First responders, civilian honored for saving life of baby

Northville Township presented lifesaving awards to 12 first responders and a civilian who in February saved a baby's life

It really does take a village to raise a child, especially in a life-threatening emergency.

Last week, during the regular meeting of the Northville Township Board of Trustees, 13 first responders were recognized for their heroism in saving the life of a baby during an emergency situation earlier this year. A standing ovation from the audience accompanied the presentation of the lifesaving awards recognizing the exemplary actions of the first responders credited with saving the child's life.

Last February, emergency dispatchers received a call from Northville resident Abby Salamen who reported an infant in distress who was not breathing and had no pulse.

Public Safety Ofc. Carrie Hollingshed provided crucial lifesaving instructions by phone to Salamen until Police Ofc. Chris Bachand arrived on the scene and immediately began to perform CPR on the small child.

When township firefighter/paramedics arrived, they were able to provide Advanced Pediatric Life Support for the child as they transported the baby to the hospital. The child was successfully resuscitated and was later released from the hospital with no long-term health consequences related to the incident.

Township officials presented Lifesaving Awards to the 13 individuals responsible for saving the life of the child including civilian award to Salamen and departmental awards to both Holligshed and Bachand.

Firefighters Chris Wiggins, Mike Mandziuk, Kyle Susewitz, Jake Fedel, Chris Kilinski and Mackenzie Slowik were honored for their lifesaving efforts along with Battalion Chief Brad Neuhart, Lt. Mike Obermiller, Training Coordinator Jesse Marcotte and Fire Marshal Kyle Lewis.

"For the actions taken by these individuals, a child's life was saved," said Fire Chief Brett Siegel in presenting the awards. "We want to thank you all for the for service to the Northville community and upholding the finest traditions of the Northville Township Department of Public Safety."

Construction of Five Mile Road could cause traffic delays

Road work on a stretch of Five Mile Road that runs along Plymouth and Northville townships has begun, according to township officials and area drivers attempting to navigate the area.

Road crews are rebuilding and widening Five Mile Road between Beck and Ridge roads, as well as curb and gutter placement, concrete and aggregate shoulder placement, underdrain installation, bioswale installation, ditch construction, signing, striping and restoration, township officials noted.

Officials warned drivers to expect congestion and temporary detours throughout the duration of the construction project.

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One lane of traffic in each direction is open but there will be closures along Five Mile and Ridge roads during certain portions of the project, according to township officials.

Drivers will have access to all adjacent streets and entrances during for the project, they added.

"Northville Township is glad to be a part of MITC, an exciting project that brings both jobs and an expanded tax base to the region," Northville Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo said. "We are grateful to Wayne County in helping build solid roads and infrastructure to help our residents zip around the region."

There are also numerous development projects in the works along Five Mile Road, including a new Meijer store in Plymouth Township.

Officials expect the roadway construction project, which is being funded with a $10 million state grant, to last through the remainder of this year.

Spring Spectacular

Canton and Plymouth bands to perform together in special concert

The Canton Concert Band and Plymouth Community Band will combine forces for the first time at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill at 7 p.m. May 4. for a "Spring Spectacular" concert. Each ensemble will present a unique variety of music, followed by a combined performance of both bands playing together as one.

Under the direction of Ryan Hoffman, the Canton Concert Band has been a staple ingredient in the Canton Community for 20 years. The 52-member concert band performs year-round at different events throughout the community and presents three annual performances in the fall, winter, and spring at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

"We are thrilled to be able to present this collaborative performance to ring in the spring," said Hoffman. "Both bands have been hard at work, creating a program of music that will appeal to any audience."

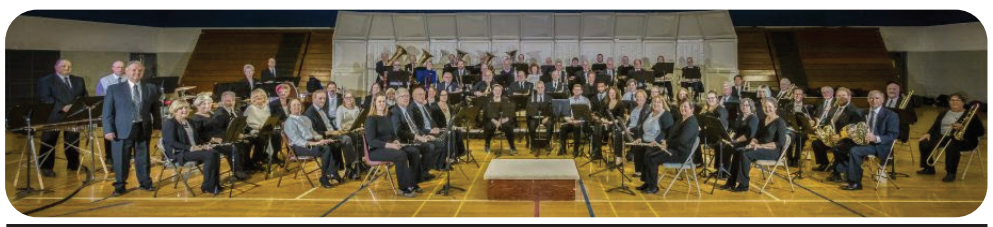
With a Bachelor of Music degree from Wayne State University, Hoffman studied music education as well as jazz and composition. Prior to conducting the Canton Concert Band, he played in their trumpet section. Currently, he also plays in the Northridge Church orchestra and enjoys private teaching, as well as writing music.

The Plymouth Community Band under the direction of Carl Battishill comprises 55-75 volunteer, amateur musicians who enjoy coming together to make music in a "concert band" arrangement. Members come from all walks of life, have diverse backgrounds and experiences, and range in age from teenagers to octogenarians, a spokesman noted.

Battishill has been the director of the 65-year-old Plymouth Community Band for the past 45 years. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of Michigan, and was a music teacher in schools in Frankfort, Plymouth-Canton, and West Bloomfield for 48 years. Now retired from teaching, he spends his time with family and friends, working in the yard, and attempting to play golf.

Tickets for Spring Spectacular are $12 - $14 (fees included) and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5300. Box Office hours are from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and from 4 until 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information about this special performance, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.



Romulus

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Edmondson, like McCraight, didn't shy away from difficult situations the schools currently face and told the crowd, "Nobody deserves your trust if they're not going to be truthful and transparent with you." He stressed the importance of communication with the schools and urged residents to make an effort to become informed.

McCraight solidly agreed with Edmondson regarding the importance of the city and the school district working in concert to solve problems.

"We've got a lot of things we're trying to change in this city, but if schools aren't coming along and going with us, it's going to continue to pull us down," McCraight said. "I can't tell you how many times I've been with an economic development person who wants to develop in our community who makes the decision based on the schools."

McCraight referenced the new state program dedicated to developing workforce housing and explained that Romulus has 3,000 acres available. He discussed the growing use of technology in nearly every city department, including the police and ordinance enforcement. The mayor also noted the difficulty across the county in recruiting police officers and explained that issue is also one the community is working to alleviate.

The mayor ended his address by presenting the first Ambassador Award from the city designed to recognize a group or individual who presents a positive image of Romulus outside the community. This year, the initial award was presented to the Romulus Flyers, a youth football league.

As has become his usual closing, McCraight thanked his wife, Kendra, but rather than his presentation of flowers to her, this year he opted for a Harley Davidson gift basket and noted with a smile that she has recently taken up cycling, joining him in his off-duty hobby.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2024 for the following:

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MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HILLSDALE COUNT CIRCUIT COURT
Family Division

In the Matter of:
Apollo Ely
Jaxxon Ely
Jasper Grant

Hon. Michelle A. Bianchi
Case No. 22-0760 NA

To: Edward Maddy Jr.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: On November 10, 2022, an original petition was filed in this court for removal of minor children, a 1st Supplemental petition was filed on or around November 6, 2023. Therefore, an Adjudication Trial/ Dispositional Review Hearing/Termination Trial will be held on **June 20, 2024, at 8:30 AM,** in the **Juvenile Courtroom, Hillsdale County Courthouse, 29 N. Howell St., Hillsdale, Michigan,** before Magistrate, Timothy Dixon, Probate Court Referee in respect to the minor children, Apollo Ely, who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan to Adelia Ely on October 23, 2015, Jaxxon Ely, who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan to Adelia Ely on February 1, 2020 and Jasper Grant, who was born in Hillsdale, Michigan to Adelia Ely on July 21, 2017. The law provides that you should be notified of these hearings. **If you fail to appear for these hearings, it will constitute a denial of interest in the minor, a waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings, a waiver of the right to the appointment of an attorney and could result in termination of any parental rights.**

Dated: April 16, 2024

Hillsdale County D.H.S.
Petitioner - 40 Care Drive, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242

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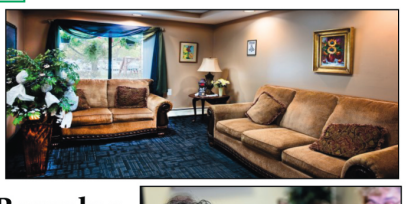

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